

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-08

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE COMMUNITY EVENTS, BEAUTIFICATION AND
CULTURAL COMMITTEE TO AMEND SECTION 8.11 (3)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT, RACINE
COUNTY, WISCONSIN,
RELATING TO ALLOWABLE TREES**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 8.11 (3) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

- (3) **PLANTING OR REMOVAL OF TREES.** The Village Board shall have the authority to order any and all trees and stumps removed, to plant other trees and care for the same.

Any person desiring to plant or remove any tree upon any Village street shall get a written permit from the Village or appointed department and abide by all the rules and regulations concerning the planting or removing of the same.

Recommended Trees.

- (a) The size and species and cultivar/variety of trees to be planted in public rights-of-way or as a part of the village approved forestry program, and the manner of planting, shall be submitted to the DPW for approval before commencement of such work.
- (b) The Village shall allow only the following trees to be planted along with new and improved varieties approved by the University of Wisconsin Horticulture department.

Miyabe maple	Norway Sunset maple
Pacific Sunset maple	Freeman Maple
Maples (excluding Silver Maples)	Glenleven Linden
Ginkgo	Silver Linden
Redmond Linden	Regal' elm
Sentry Linden	Morton' elm
New Horizon' elm	American smoketree
Frontier' elm	Ivory Silk Japanese tree lilac
Autumn Blaze Callery pear (non-fruit bearing)	Skyline locust
Bradford Pear (non fruit bearing)	
Honey locust	

*Silver Maples, fruit or nut bearing trees and evergreens will not be approved.

(c) TREES UNDER UTILITY WIRES

Planting of tall growing tree species under utility wires is hereby prohibited. Tall growing trees are any tree that may grow larger than 25 feet in height. The following is a suggested list:

Hedge (Field) Maple	Speckled Alder
Serviceberry (single stem only)	Japanese Lilac
Redbud	Thornless Hawthorn
Magnolia	

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 21st day of August, 2007.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

By: _____
Steve Jansen, President

Attest: _____
Mary Hanstad, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer